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SUBJECT GROUP 5300-5399 MANPOWER/PERSONNEL

SUBGROUP 5353 - ALCOHOL ABUSE CONTROL

5353.1 General

a. Restrictions. Except as authorized herein or by applicable regulations or state laws, the sale, possession, transportation, and consumption of alcoholic beverages by military personnel within the COMNAVREG MIDLANT area of operation is prohibited and is punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Those beverages with more than 3.2% alcoholic content by weight are deemed alcoholic for purposes of these provisions.

b. Possession. All personnel, officers, enlisted or civilian, 21 years of age and over may possess and consume alcoholic beverages, unless otherwise specifically prohibited by the commanding officer, in public quarters, messes and clubs, bowling alley lounges, and areas set aside on an occasional basis for command entertainment functions. The term "public quarters" as used above includes bachelor housing quarters.

c. Transportation. Unsealed alcoholic beverages will not be transported on military installations. All military personnel and their adult dependents are authorized to transport sealed alcoholic beverages on or off military installations at any time, provided they do so in accordance with state law. Title 4.1 of the Code of Virginia allows any person to bring, in their personal possession, into the Commonwealth of Virginia, not for resale, alcoholic beverages in an amount not to exceed one gallon or four liters. Title 4.1 also allows the transport of a reasonable quantity of alcohol, not for resale, in the personal or household effects of a person relocating their residence to the Commonwealth of Virginia. Title 4-72.1 of the Code of Virginia further provides that the transportation of alcoholic beverages (excluding beer and wine) purchased within the state (i.e., retail purchases) will be limited to three gallons. Not more than one of those three gallons can be in containers smaller than one fifth of a gallon in size. Violators may be found guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. Also, alcoholic beverages illegally transported in excess of the quantity authorized may be confiscated and subject to forfeiture proceedings and the vehicle involved, if any, may be seized.

d. Age Limits. The purchase by or on behalf of, providing to possession by, or consumption of alcoholic beverages by, or the sale thereof to, persons under 21 years of age is prohibited except as specifically authorized by applicable regulations or state law. A person under 21 years of age may not be employed as a bartender or in any other capacity involving dispensing of alcoholic beverages.

e. Violators are subject to disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

5353.2 Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Education

a. Navy Personnel Command Detachment (NAVPERSCOMDET) Drug and Alcohol Program Management Activity (DAPMA) Norfolk's mission is to provide drug and alcohol abuse prevention education, deglamorization and health promotion services, training and technical assistance to Navy commands east of the Mississippi, and to Naval organizations assigned to the Atlantic Fleet and Europe.

b. Courses offered include:

(1) Alcohol and Drug Abuse Managers/Supervisors (ADAMS)

(a) ADAMS for Managers is a career requirement. This four-hour seminar is designed to provide commanding officers, officers in charge, executive officers, command master chiefs and others in management positions information required to develop and evaluate effective command drug and alcohol programs.

(b) ADAMS for Supervisors is a one-day course designed to provide Navy supervisors with knowledge and skills in alcohol and drug abuse prevention, recognition and documentation, intervention and aftercare.

(c) ADAMS Facilitator. "The Facilitators Course" consists of five days of training followed by a certification process that trains qualified candidates to teach the ADAMS for Supervisors Course at their own command.

(2) The Drug and Alcohol Program Advisor (DAPA) Course is required within 90 days of appointment for all DAPAs unless they have previously completed the course within the last three years. Training focuses on Navy policy, procedures, prevention skills and aftercare monitoring.

(3) Urinalysis Program Coordinator (UPC) Course. As the advisor to the Commanding Officer on all matters relating to urinalysis collection, the UPC learns the proper methods for collecting, packaging and transporting samples to maintain the integrity of the command's testing program.

c. For more information or to obtain class quotas call DAPMA Quota Control.